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TOPIC Military Information from the Lieberose and Templin Troop Training Grounds

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REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED

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| 1. | Between 22 and 25 August 1954, it was learned that the retransfer of the depot from Lieberose to Fuerstenwalde was allegedly to be postponed until 15 September. | 25X1 |
| 2. | [redacted] | 25X1 |
| 3. | On 2 September, Camp Vogelsang (south of 4823) at Templin troop training grounds was occupied to capacity by troops who wore red-bordered black and black-bordered black epaulets. During the night of 6 August, a night practice which also involved 14 aircraft was conducted at the training grounds. Throughout the day of 7 August, machine gun, rifle and artillery fire was heard from the training area. During the period from 8 to 21 August, artillery firing was frequently practiced on the firing range presumed to be west of Babel and Ammenwalde. On 9 August, a tent camp with about 25 to 35 tanks, which had come from the troop training grounds via the Templin - Camdenitz road, was seen outside the training grounds, south of Netzwitz Lake, in a woods east of Bandelsdorf. | 25X1 |
| 4. | On 16 August, it was learned that the hospital and the out-patients station were almost completed and that the club was still under construction. The 18 dwelling houses in the northwest sector of Forest Section 223 were not yet completed. Roads at the camp were paved with concrete as was the approach road north of the railroad station between Forest Sections No 205/206 and 223/224. | 25X1 |
| 1. | [redacted] <u>Comment.</u> According to the same source, the depot was allegedly scheduled for retransfer between 20 August and 1 September. [redacted] The retransfer was taken as first indication of the beginning of the fall maneuvers of the 7th Gds Mecc Div or, at least, as an indication for the return of the division to the winter quarters. | 25X1 |
| 2. | [redacted] <u>Comment.</u> [redacted] the equipment depot and distribution point of the GSFG in Fuerstenwalde. | 25X1 |

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